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Proposal by Houghton Mifflin & Co.

1. \$10,000 advance against royalties. Royalties - straight 15% on all copies sold.

2. Same as in Doubleday proposal.

3. Same as in Doubleday proposal except that Houghton Mifflin puts more emphasis on pushing the book and is not quite so favorable to previous magazine publicity although it would consider Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post, etc., particularly Readers Digest as this would follow, not precede, publication.

4. Same as in Doubleday proposal.

5. Houghton Mifflin would decide whether from American market angle it should be brought out in one or two volumes but this should be simultaneous. Houghton Mifflin would be willing to consult with AWD and, to extent possible, with author as in case of Doubleday.

6. Houghton Mifflin would bear expense of preparing its own translation (translation of first volume now here to be made available to them).

7. Same as in Doubleday proposal.

NOTE: Question of whether there would be magazine publicity would, of course, depend upon willingness of appropriate magazines to handle the material.